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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of:

Ko-Pen WANG

Appl. S.N.: 10/693,646

Filing Date: October 27, 2003

Title: **TRANSENDOSCOPIC NEEDLE  
ASSEMBLY**

Confirmation No.: 8915

Attorney Docket: 2607-0003

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Examiner: Apanius, Michael

Date: November 29, 2006

AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.